

PERE MARQUETTE

Not Yet "Out of the Woods"

OCCASIONALLY I meet someone who has come to believe, on account of the better showing now being made by the Pere Marquette, that its troubles are over and its problems all solved. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Thanks to the loyal support of our men, the co-operation of the public, and improved business conditions, we have made good progress, but much remains to be done.

Some of the Accomplishments:

We are paying our operating expenses promptly, with a payroll of about \$8,000,000 a year and material and supply purchases of \$4,000,000 more. We are paying our taxes, this year a month ahead of time, and have paid up all arrearages—altogether \$1,500,000 in two years. We are catching up on our defaulted equipment notes and will have paid \$1,500,000 on these by the first of July. Receivership creditors have had 75%, two-thirds of which has been paid out of earnings this year. We are keeping up the property. Our plans this year contemplate more than \$6,000,000 for maintenance of way, maintenance of equipment, and additions and betterments. Good progress, but still there is much to do. We are not yet "out of the woods" by any means.

Some of the Things Yet to Do:

We must finish paying up the creditors, who more than two years ago furnished materials and supplies to the Receivers, and who have not yet had all of their money. This takes \$600,000. We must finish paying up the defaulted equipment obligations. This will require \$500,000. Then there are \$725,000 of Receivers' Notes issued more than two years ago to meet payrolls, \$600,000 of Receivers' Certificates issued two years ago to obtain funds for material creditors, \$605,000 of Certificates issued four years ago to pay taxes, and \$3,500,000 of Certificates issued three years ago to cover equipment notes and improvements, a total of more than \$6,500,000. This makes no allowance for new equipment, an adequate working fund or for the payment of any return to those who have invested their money in the property—even first mortgage bond holders have had no interest for two years and a half.

All this indebtedness has had to be incurred because the Road has not been able to earn enough to pay its way, and the Court has been obliged to borrow money to continue its operation so that the people of Michigan could have service.

Although the better earnings of today may be temporary only, due to the unusual conditions prevailing on account of the war, we are grateful for the larger income while it continues. We are using it to keep the Road in good condition and to help pay our debts. With good earnings from operation and lightened burdens due to a more liberal policy on the part of the State, we can eventually overcome the conditions brought about by low rates and over regulation in the past.

We ask for the continued help of all to bring about ultimate success. The successful policy of the future must be constructive, not destructive. Co-operation between the people of the State and the Pere Marquette will develop the State and build up the Railroad, and the Road can in turn give more and better service than ever before. The interests of each are mutual. What helps one helps the other. A policy of mutual helpfulness means development and growth. It means adequate rates for service rendered, and adequate service in return for proper compensation.

Paul St. Louis
Operating Receiver,
Pere Marquette Railroad

Talk No. 5

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Madden and Catherine Madden, to the Commercial Bank, a body corporate organized under the laws of the State of Michigan at Port Huron, as mortgagor, dated the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of St. Clair County, Michigan, in Liber 121 of Mortgages on page 110; there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight and 7/100 dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage and in the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1916, the said Commercial Bank shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder (commonly called the City Hall) of the City of Port Huron, County of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of St. Clair is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 6 per cent interest and all legal costs, with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as by statute made and provided, the said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in Block seventy-five (75) of the Cemetery Plat of the Fort Gratiot Military Reservation Plat of a part of the City of Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan.

Dated Port Huron, Mich., March 24, A. D. 1916
THE COMMERCIAL BANK, Mortgagee
C. L. BENDIS, Attorney for Mortgagee,
White Block, Port Huron, Michigan. 50-13

PROBATE ORDER
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of St. Clair.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Port Huron, in said County, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present, Hon. Hugh H. Hart, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Vanciel, deceased.
Manley S. Denard, having filed with this Court his petition praying that John H. Merrill or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 12th day of June next, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing thereof.
And it is Further Ordered that a copy of this order be published in three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Yale Expressor, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of St. Clair.
(A true copy)
HUGH H. HART,
Judge of Probate
GEO. L. BROWN,
Probate Register 7-4

Brookway Lodge, 316, F & AM
Regular communication on or before the full of the moon each month at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evenings during 1916 as follows: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 16, April 15, May 11, June 10, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 3, Dec. 2, 1916.
N. H. Herbert, W. M.
J. E. Beard, Treas. Henry Pearce, Sec.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Pastors of the Various Churches of the Village Are Invited to Hand in Church Items Each Week

M. P. CHURCH
Class meeting, morning, 9:30
Preaching 10:30
Sunday School 11:15
Sunday evening, 7:30
Everyone welcome.
Charles Bragg, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:30 followed by class meeting at 11:30.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:00.
J. N. Wilson, pastor.

MENNONITE CHURCH
Regular services every sabbath at the Brick Chapel.
Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
F. A. Jones Pastor.

AVOCA M. P. CHURCH
There will be preaching in the M. P. church Sunday morning commencing at 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Rev. Vandoren, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Preaching service at 10:00 a. m.
Sabbath school at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.
Waldren Geach, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Sabbath school at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30.
Bible study Thursday evening.
All cordially invited to attend above services.
Rev. E. H. Bradfield, pastor.

MECHANIC-3TH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, May 28
Morning service 10:30, local time.
Subject:—"A Living Monument." "Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's."

The love and service we owe to our country is second only to the love and service that we owe to God. Christian patriotism should burn in the soul of boy and girl, man and woman. Let the boys in blue be remembered in our worship on this day and let us thank God for the sacrifice they made to make the nation free.

The above subject will be preached to the boys of the U. S. A. R. Sunday school at 11:30.
Young People's meeting 6:30 local time. Subject—"The Gospel Applied;—the Jailor." Text—"Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house." Ac's 16:3 This lesson is a fine example of prompt obedience.
Welcome to all.
Eldred Charles, Minister.

RAILROAD BUILDER AND TOWN FOUNDER

Charles Palmer, One of Inlay City's Most Prominent and Respected Citizens is Dead.—Had Been Engaged in Banking Business 30 Years.

Charles Palmer, pioneer resident and founder of Inlay City, died at his home in that village Sunday afternoon, May 14, after quite a protracted illness. He was born at Stillwater, N. Y., in 1831. For twelve years he was chief engineer and superintendent of construction of the Port Huron and Lake Michigan railroad, now the Grand Trunk Western. For thirty years he was engaged in the banking business at Inlay City, being president of the People's State Bank.

He leaves his wife and seven children, two sons, George and Charles, in Kansas; Mrs. M. G. Ritchie, at Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. W. E. Brown, of Lapeer; H. E. Palmer, of Inlay City; Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Flint, and Mrs. E. I. Heenan, of Detroit.—North Branch Gazette.

AVOCA

Rev. A. E. Miller preached two fine sermons, Sunday morning and evening in the M. P. church. He was greeted by a full house on both occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrae, of Yale, were Avoca callers Sunday.

Rev. Van Doren will preach a patriotic sermon entitled "America First," on Sunday evening. The choir will furnish some good live music for the occasion. All welcome.

Farmers are pretty well discouraged. No oats sowed yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Adams and son Harry, of Yale, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill Sunday.

The M. P. Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lew Middleton and quitted two quilts. After work Mrs. Middleton served a fine lunch.

Rev. Bradfield, wife and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill Thursday.

Vera Wallace visited her sister, Mrs. Art Dennis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kook, Clarence Maplethorpe and Florence Large took an auto trip Sunday to Yale, Peck, Lexington, Port Huron and by the way of Goodells home. A Boneman drove them.

G. Brinkman has rented the Moore building, recently vacated by W. C. Bricker and is fitting it up as a store-room for autos. He sells the Ford and Overland cars.

BURNED BY ACID
Many a Michigan mother has probably used this 88-year-old liniment on some member of the family. Maybe it did not happen to some notably hard case like that of A. M. Millard, of Cortland, N. Y., who was almost burned to death by sulphuric acid, and who said this simple liniment "not only cured him, but removed the scars."

Perhaps your mother used this same Balford's Balsam of Myrrh just to cure a lame back, or to heal a wound, or a sore, or a burn, or to fix up any other external ill.

LINER COLUMN.

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WANTED—Old rags, rubbers, boots and shoes. Will pay 5 cts a pound for rubbers, 1 ct a pound for rags. Bring in your old iron for which we will pay \$5.00 per ton.
1-8 John Sexton, Yale.

FOR SALE—We offer for sale our house and lot, corner Kennedick and Wood streets, Yale. Call at house. 5- Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Parmlee.
I have the branch agency for the H. H. Rawlings Real Estate Agency at Yale. Any person having real estate for sale or want to buy, sell or exchange house, lots, farms and unimproved lands, call on M. J. Martin, Yale. Office at house. 7-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—80 acres, located one mile west and two miles south of Yale. Will rent, sell or exchange for city property. Small house. For price and further particulars apply to Mrs. Enos Clark, Yale, Route No. 2. 5-4

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, all but 10 acres under cultivation, house and barn, well of pure water, good orchard; located 1/2 mile from school, 2 miles from R.R. station. For further particulars and price inquire of J. C. Davis, Yale. Phone 24. 4-

FOR SALE—Brick residence corner Wood and Spring streets, Yale, seven rooms, also bath, pantry, closets off each sleeping room, woodshed and cellar, city water and sewer, large lot fitted with shrubbery. Double frame house, Wood street, 13 rooms, sleeping rooms fitted with closets, 2 halls, pantry, woodshed, splendid large dry cellar, well and cistern, lot 66x162ft. Both above properties in good repair throughout. Prices very reasonable. F. O. Putney, phone 60, Yale. 6-2

Roseburg School Notes

Verna Smith, Editor.
The sixth grade is reviewing in physiology and arithmetic.
Howard Smith was absent last week on account of being sick with bronchitis.

Wilma Fletcher and Myrtle Hunt were visitors at school on Friday last.

The eighth graders are in with the sixth grade reviewing arithmetic and physiology.

School closes for the summer vacation June 3rd. We expect to go to the lake on that date.

Oliver Denman has left school on account of his folks moving to Detroit.

Final examinations started Monday. The eighth graders have returned from the exams at sandusky but have not learned whether they passed.

The first and second grades are making chains out of colored paper and have the front of the school room decorated with them.

The sixth and eighth graders had a spelling contest Friday. Verna Smith and Vern Beckett were captains. Verna's side won.

Viola Herbert was absent last week.

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OLD BROCKWAY.

Farmers are nearly discouraged over the rainy season. It is hard to get any crops in.

Mrs. L. R. Miller has started her grocery wagon on the road for the summer.

J. H. Gathergood and wife were in Yale Tuesday.

Wm. Jacobs recently purchased a touring car from Yale parties.

Margaret McKenney returned to her home here after teaching school in Atkins for the past term.

Grace Fox is working in the Times-Herald campaign and we all wish her success.

The Gleaners held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

The Brockway school will close on Thursday after a very successful term.

Miss Magner has taught the school these past eight years.

John Shannahan and daughter Irene were Yale callers Saturday.

Mary Catter of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Catter.

The Gleaners will give a grand dancing party in their new hall here on Friday evening, June 9. McKanlass orchestra will furnish the music.

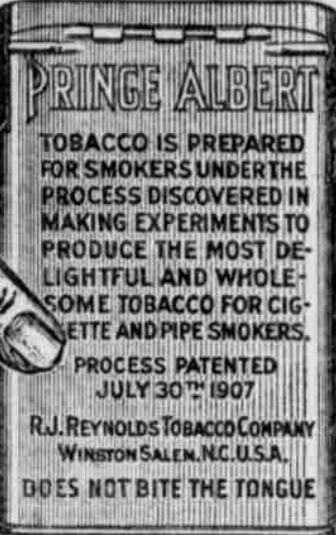
Mrs. M. Magner and daughter Nell were in Yale Saturday.

WOOL WANTED—Am in the market for 1916 clip of wool. See me before you sell. H. P. Ohmer. 7-4

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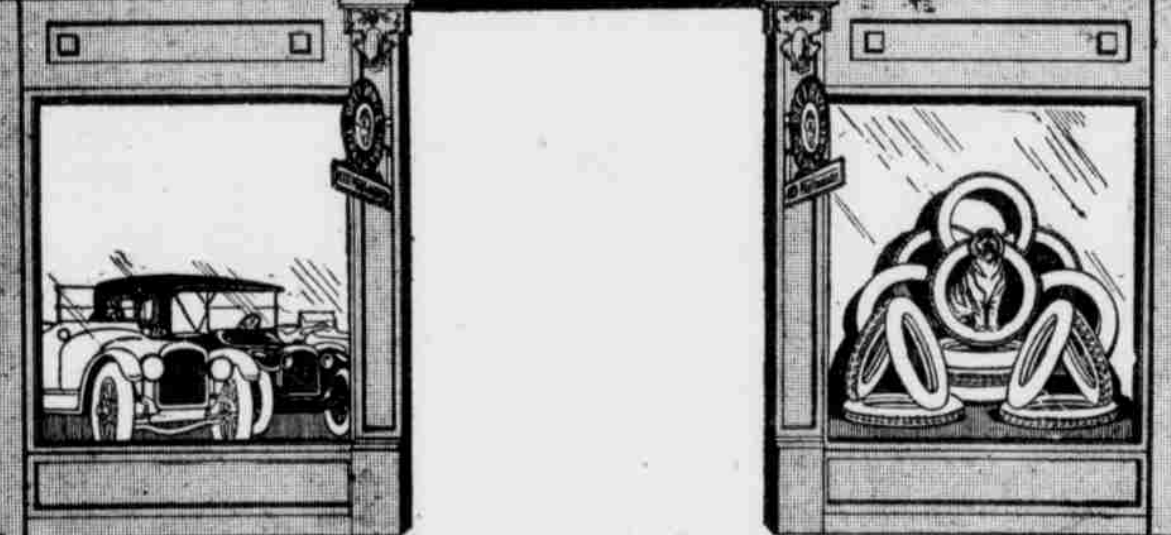
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